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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRFTSPERSON

Sir:

Enclosed is Replacement Sheet 1 (Figs. 1 & 2) for the above-captioned case including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed 12/18/03, which has been approved by the Examiner.

Notice of Allowance, Paper No. 1222004, mailed 01/29/04.

Respectfully submitted,

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